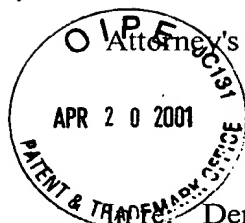


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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed February 27, 2001.

#### In the Title:

Please replace the title with the following:

--REUSABLE CONTROLS FOR AUTOMATICALLY TRANSLATING  
TEXT BETWEEN LANGUAGES--.

#### In the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the abstract provided on the abstract page attached hereto at Tab A.

#### In the Claims:

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

1. (Amended) A method of automatically translating text with a reusable control, comprising the steps of:
- initializing parameters to identify a plurality of variables comprising at least a source and a target language;
  - identifying when translation should be invoked for text in the control; and
  - encapsulating said steps of initializing and identifying in order to make a reusable data object.

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